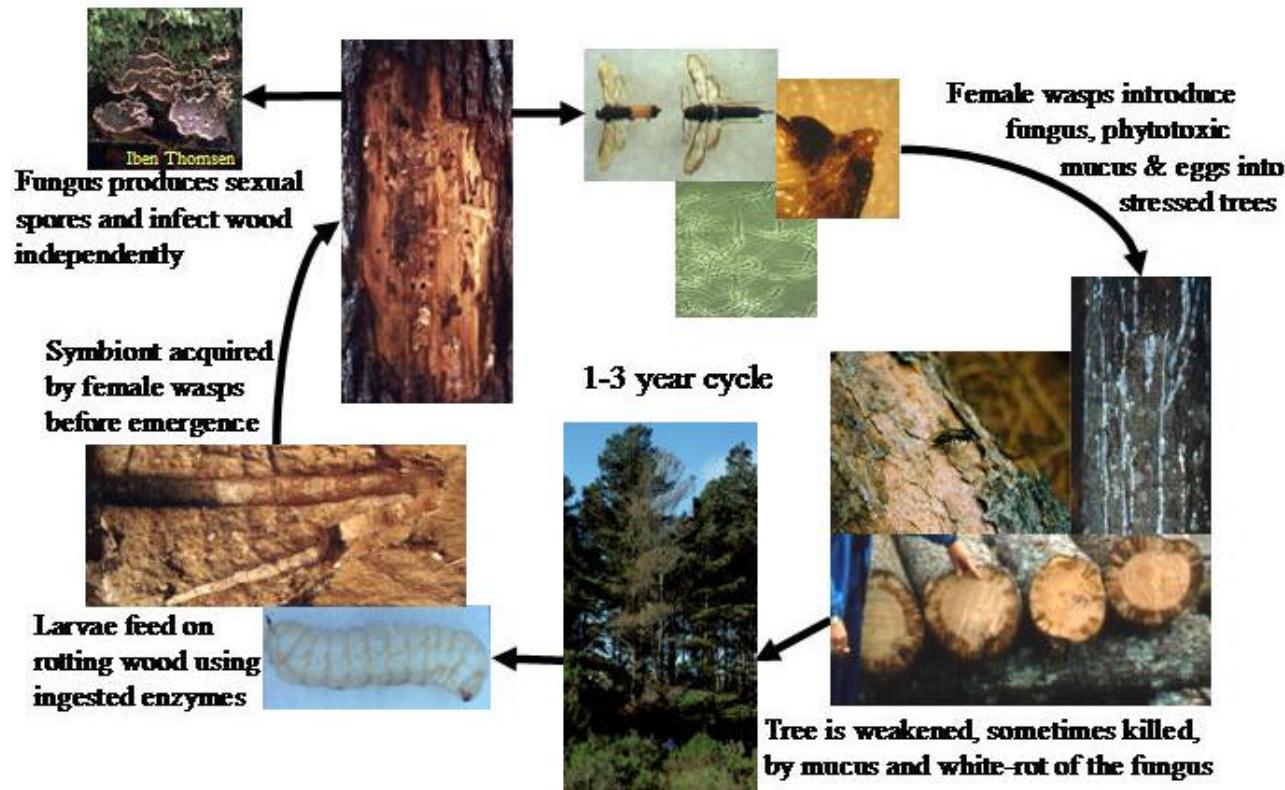


***Sirex-Amylostereum* symbiotic life cycle**



The European Wood Wasp and its associated fungus cause damage to trees--usually pine trees--as pictured in this poster. Weak, stressed, or very rapid-growing trees are at greatest risk from this pest.

The holes drilled by the European wood wasp are perfectly round, and symptoms of an infestation may include dead branches, beads of resin or drips flowing from holes, wilted or yellowed needles on branches.

Poster of *Sirex noctilio*/*Amylostereum areolatum* life cycle, courtesy of Bernard Slippers, Ph.D., University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa